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Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC In Liquidation
Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004

Irving H. Picard, Trustee c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP Attn: Claims Department 45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10111

Vaduz, January 22, 2010 AT78/AIS

## CorTrust reg. SIPC Claim No 012251

Dear Mr. Picard

By email dated January 7, 2010, you granted a 30-day extension to file this opposition to the Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim dated December 8, 2009

Based on applicable law, legal precedent and legislative intent, we respectfully submit that the Trustee erred in its determination, and we are a "customer" of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BLMIS) as defined in the Securities Investment Protection Act (SIPA).

This opposition is submitted to preserve any claim that might be recognized for indirect investment in BLMIS. We reserve all rights in this matter, including the right to supplement and amend this opposition.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

CorTrust reg.

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